

SEGMENTED SPINE

Abstract of Disclosure

A stent comprises a plurality of serpentine bands. Each serpentine band has alternating peak regions and trough regions and extends about substantially the entire circumference of the stent. At least one of the serpentine bands has a spline extending therefrom toward a serpentine band adjacent thereto. Serpentine bands which are adjacent one another are connected one to the other.

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Figures

Figure 1: A vertical strip of text, likely a page number or identifier, located on the left margin. The text is oriented vertically and appears to be a sequence of characters, possibly a barcode or a unique identifier.